

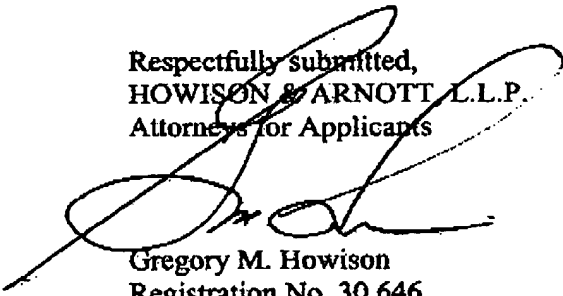
**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 22, 2004. Claims 1-14 and 16-19 remain pending in this application. Applicant have amended Claims 1 and 6 to incorporate the limitations of objected to Claims 2 and 3, and Claims 7 and 8, respectively to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 11-14 and 16-19 have been canceled. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 6 to recover limitations added/deleted in the Response made to overcome rejections in view of the Office Action of paper no. 25, dated March 23, 2004. The limitations of objected to Claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated into Claim 1 and the limitations of objected to Claims 7 and 8 have been incorporated into Claim 6.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,706 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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